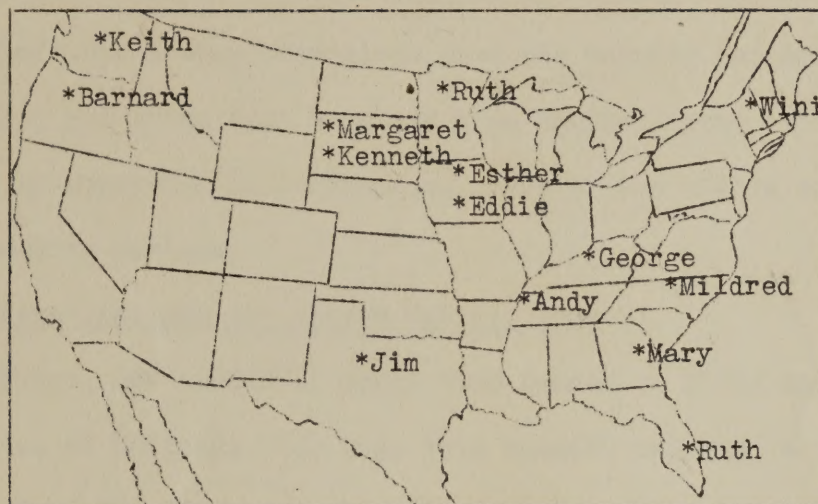


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It has now been almost seven months since you have heard from each other. Doesn't seem so long, does it? Thus "Tempus fugit" when so many things have been happening!

The first News Letter of March 12th, last, was good bait. It brought responses just as we hoped, -- nice, newsy letters from all the "Paynes."

Mary Todd and Andy Colebank, 1931-32.

Mary and Andy, our Pioneers, wrote right away. Andy said that the information concerning him in the first News Letter was about as good as he could have furnished himself, or words to that effect. He is still busy at the University of Wisconsin as Research Assistant in the Agricultural Economics Department, concentrating on the question of the marketing of dairy products.

Mary wrote an interesting letter. We particularly enjoyed hearing about her work in Puerto Rico in 1935, when she was assisting in establishing the home demonstration and 4-H club work there. She and Miss Hatfield,

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District Agent in Texas at that time, taught the six native home demonstration agents and fifteen home economics graduates the latest methods of canning, with the use and care of pressure cookers, tin can sealers, and other equipment. These native students learned so rapidly that at the end of the first week of school they themselves gave the canning demonstrations (under supervision), and after that Mary and Miss Hatfield went out separately on the Island to supervise demonstrations given by the native agents at the district canning centers.

Margaret Latimer and George Harris, 1932-33.

Margaret, now assistant State Club Leader in North Dakota, was here in Washington at National Club Camp this summer, and gave a very interesting talk before the group one day, -- something about the local leaders and their work in North Dakota, as discovered from a study made in that State. The drought and dust storms up there certainly have not affected the food supply much, to judge from Margaret's appearance. That girl looks well nourished!

We haven't heard from George Harris in quite some time, but suppose he is working at the dairying business in Kentucky in his usual efficient manner. You know he is Extension Dairyman in Kentucky.

Esther Friesth (Mrs. Webster Intermill)  
and Barnard Joy, 1933-34.

Esther, Mrs. Webster Intermill, Laona, Wisconsin, must have some magic formula whereby she stretches her day to about twice its ordinary length. You should hear what she does and is: -- County captain for the Women's Field Army for Control of Cancer; chairwoman for a child health clinic; treasurer of the Forest County, Wisconsin, Tuberculosis Survey; member of several women's clubs; keeper of her own pretty new home, and so on and on. And now she has taken up golf, she says. It's too much for us!

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And Barnard Joy, who was with Esther as a Fellow that year, is not lacking in energy and the power of accomplishment. Besides doing a grand job here in the Extension Service as Agriculturist, assisting "Papa" Wilson, (which includes a lot of strenuous field survey work) Barnard has supervised the building of, and recently moved into, a beautiful eight-room house, modified Cape Cod in style, over in Arlington, Virginia. Kenneth Anderson, the new Fellow from South Dakota, is making his home with the big and little Joys this winter. Sounds like a happy place, don't you think so?

Mildred Ives (Mrs. Carlton Mathews) and  
Eddie Matzen, 1934-35.

Mildred Ives, Home Demonstration Agent, Northampton County, North Carolina, moved into her new official home in Jackson about the middle of last January. It is a beautiful little building of Colonial architecture, and Mildred has a grand office all equipped with a foods laboratory and all the modern fixings. The women of the county furnished it by giving plays, donating chickens and eggs, and staging a "henpecked husband" contest. This contest was so realistic that it might have frightened a less brave person than Carlton Mathews of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and Norfolk, Virginia, who was among the spectators. But being stout-hearted he went right ahead and carried out his plans, and on August 3d he and Mildred were married at her home in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. After a brief wedding trip they returned to their jobs, -- "Chick" to his work in Norfolk, and Mildred to the business of "home dem-ing" in Jackson County for another year. Then they are going to settle down on a farm they have purchased near Elizabeth City, and go in for the business of trucking. We don't mean the funny dance, -- we mean green vegetables. Best wishes from all of us to both of you for a long and happy life together. Knowing Mildred and "Chick" as we do, we have no misgivings about the success of this, their newest venture in life.

And because this, the one who is called as a fellow man, is not

looking in every way the sort of an individual. Besides being a great

job here is the National Service as a volunteer, assisting those who

which includes a lot of attention (and many more) towards the organization

the building of, and towards some other, a beautiful sight to see, and

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and when this is done, he makes his name with the big and little

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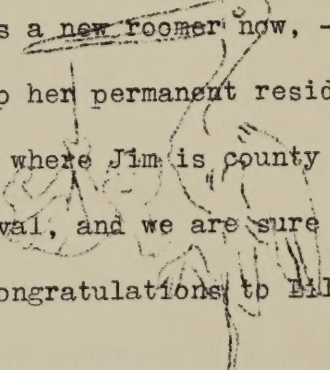


Eddie Matzen, why this long silence? We know you are busy with all that New York State farm land, but why not let us hear from you just once in a while? We wish you would stop in to see us on your way to or from Iowa some time. Maybe you did plan a trip here, and your car broke down at the start. Wasn't that what happened to you the night before you set out for Iowa? Or has that little bird been giving us some wrong information again? Come on now, Eddie, with a letter to the old crowd.

Ruth Lohmann and Jim Potts, 1935-36.

Ruth Lohmann, 1935-36, is still more than making the grade in her work as home demonstration agent in Monmouth County, New Jersey, -- so we hear. And we also hear that she recently spent a week end down this way without stopping in at the South Building for a little visit. But then, under the circumstances, we shall have to overlook her neglect this time. When one person is being concentrated upon, the others must expect to be overlooked for the time being. Maybe it's a case of "When the gods arrive the half gods go." And we can't say a thing, because it's all in the official family tree, and the top branches, too. Pardon our variety of metaphors and quotations, but it's all right, isn't it, Ruth? And how was the boat ride on the Great Lakes?

And Jim Potts, the denier of rumours, has a new roomer now, -- little Linda Carole, who came on August 28th to take up her permanent residence with Jim and Lillian down there in Post, Texas, where Jim is county agent. She weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces upon her arrival, and we are sure she must be some girl. Greetings, Linda Carole! Congratulations to Lillian and Jim from all of us.







Ruth Durrenberger and Keith Jones, 1936-37.

Ruth and Keith have so recently left the office that it seems almost as if they should be coming in the door at any time asking, "Is Mr. Wilson busy just now?" or "Could this report be typed soon?" Two boys, college friends of Keith, hitch-hiked all the way from the State of Washington and joined him here in the City of Washington. Then the three of them took an automobile trip through the New England States and parts of Canada which they say they thoroughly enjoyed. On their return they picked up Ruth Durrenberger and all drove down to Florida, Ruth's home, taking time to enjoy some of the scenery en route. After that the three boys drove home to the Northwest through Texas and up the coast through California to his beloved Washington. Keith said in a letter to Mr. Wilson that he was not cut out to be a pencil pusher. Just the same he did a very good job of pushing pencils while he was here. Our typewriters were busy keeping up with your pencils, Keith. We hope you get a job exactly to your liking, soon, and don't fail to let us hear from you.

Ruth had a fine summer visiting relatives and seeing the scenery in Texas and throughout other parts of the Southern States. She has an uncle on the University of Texas faculty, and of course she had an interesting visit with him at that institution. On October 1st Ruth became home demonstration agent in Columbia County, Florida, and we know she will be a good one.

Winifred Perry and Kenneth Anderson, 1937-38.

A New Englander and a Northwesterner is the combination this time. Winifred Perry is a native of Vermont, and Kenneth Anderson hails from South Dakota. They have been with us just about two weeks now, but already they have been getting about and into the "know" of things. It looks as if the rest of you Fellows might have to look a bit to your laurels.





Fellows, we are about to have a rogues' gallery. All your pictures are to be framed in one large panel which will adorn the wall of Mr. Wilson's office. (In a short time we'll be sending somebody around to get your fingerprints and all the Bertillon measurements.)

Mr. Wilson has had a somewhat strenuous summer, teaching extension courses at Louisiana University and Maryland University. After the Maryland work he had a couple of weeks' vacation in the country up in New York State. Miss Priestley, Dr. Smith's Secretary, did a bit of checking on his visit to the Eighth Lake, Fulton Chain, Adirondack Mountains. When she signed the register, there were the names of the Wilsons just ahead of hers. You can't get away from these Extension people, can you, Mr. Wilson, no matter where you go?

Miss Gladys Gallup of this Section returned Tuesday, October 5th, on the S. S. Ile de France, from a two months' vacation in Europe. She reports a fine crossing going over, a splendid time while there, and a rough crossing back.





INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

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George Harris  
and  
Andy Colebank

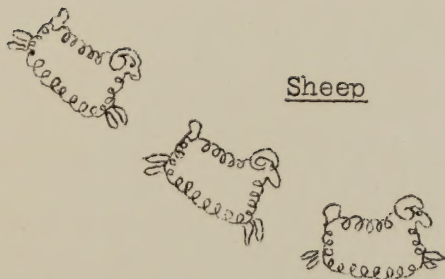
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Ruth Lohmann



Cotton



Sheep

Keith Jones



Jim Potts



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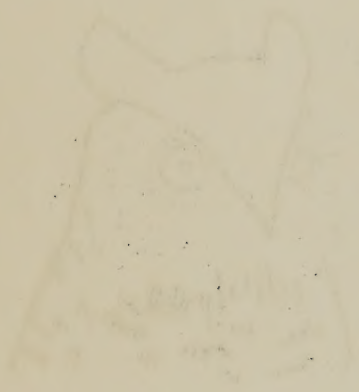


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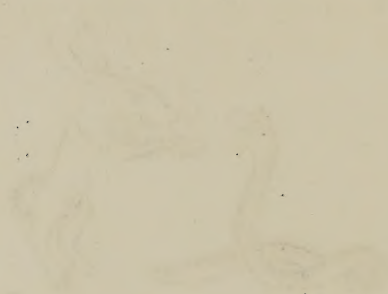


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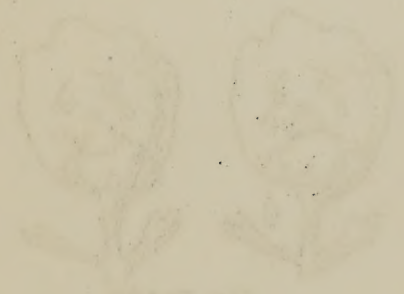


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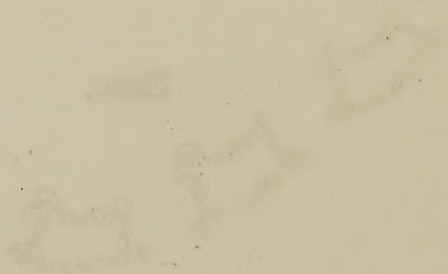


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We hope to hear from each of you soon, telling all about your plans and prospects, and the interesting things which have been happening. We know there have been some.

Until then, goodbye and best wishes from all of us.

*Aunt George*

THEY ARE STOUT FELLOWS, EACH,  
AND GOOD FELLOWS, ALL.  
NO HEIGHT BUT THEY'LL REACH,  
THEY'LL SCALE EVERY WALL, --  
AND THAT'S WHAT WE THINK OF THEM  
ONE AND ALL, --

THE 4-H FELLOWS.

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